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We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 35 pages, including 8 independent claim(s) and 53 claims total.
2. Drawings- 4 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-3 and 4a-4b).

Applicant(s) claim(s) the right to foreign priority based on Patent Application No. 0001252-6, filed April 5, 2000, in Sweden. Applicant(s) also claim(s) the right to priority based on Provisional Patent Application No. 60/210,653 filed June 9, 2000.

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